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“Resolved, That the Institute, established in this city by the Rev. Mr. Reighley, for the education of Youth, deserves the cordial support and encouragement of this community.”

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

(From Eclectic Journal of Education and Literary Review. Chicago, Illinois, July 15, 1851.
Vol. II, No. XIV.)

We have received a pamphlet, containing the “Proceedings of the Third Session of the Pike County Teachers' Institute, held at Pittsfield, Ill.,” in May last. The session appears to have been a pleasant and profitable one. The teachers of Pike county, who are members of the Institute give evidence of being zealously engaged in improving and extending the usefulness of their calling. The addresses published with the proceedings, are all good, and evince a very commendable spirit.

THE SCHOOLS OF DU PAGE COUNTY.

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Vol. II, No. XXII.)

Mr. H. Brown, the efficient School Commissioner of DuPage County, Ill., closes his account of the Schools of that county, in the following article which we copy from the *DuPage County Observer*. If every Commissioner in the State would follow his example, in visiting, examining, and reporting, it would very greatly advance the cause of education among us.

“Having visited the schools throughout the county of DuPage, and having given a *particular* account of their condition and prospects, I know, in closing my labors, in this respect, for the season, present a *general* report in relation to the same.

"The whole number of schools taught in the county the past winter, is sixty-three, eight of which have been private schools; the aggregate number of pupils, which have been in attendance, is two thousand and sixty. Thirty of these schools have been taught by male teachers and thirty-three by females.

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"In relation to school houses, there is a commendable spirit prevalent in many parts of the country. There is a growing desire in relation to having pleasant, and attractive, and convenient school rooms. During the past year, ten new school houses have been erected and several others have been thoroughly repaired and greatly improved. And it is hoped that this spirit will continue to spread and to operate until a suitable school house shall be provided for each school district in the county."

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KNOX COLLEGE.

(From Eclectic Journal of Education and Literary Review. Chicago, Illinois, October 15, 1851.
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The *Knoxiana* for August is entirely filled with an account of the recent Commencement in Knox College, and the addresses, poems, &c., delivered on that occasion.

The following notice, taken from the same periodical, will give our readers an idea of the present condition of the College, which is located at Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill.:

"The catalogue for the last year shows the same regular increase in students which has marked the history of this Institution from its commencement. There was in attendance in the College 49 students, in the Female Collegiate Department 26, and in the Academic Department 299, making a total of 374. From the Catalogue we also learn that Prof. N. H. Losey has resigned his place as Professor of Chemistry and Natural Sciences,